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QUINCY LACKS HELP AT FIRES.

Fire Department handicapped for Lack of Men—Number of Men Reduced in Interests of Economy.

Quincy, Mass., April 2.—Fire on the roof of Daniel Baxter's barn on School street, Quincy, yesterday afternoon was fanned by the high wind and sparks flew in all directions. Engine 1, hose 1 and truck 1 quickly responded, but were accompanied only by their drivers. Chief Engineer Williams found a line of hose laid, but there was no one to hold the pipe. He jumped from his wagon and with the aid of a driver got a stream on to the barn. He ordered a ladder raised to the roof, but there were not men enough to raise it and the large crowd of spectators only laughed at the firemen's efforts.

A burning shingle was wafted to the roof of Thomas H. McDonnell's barn, which at once was ablaze. It was impossible for the firemen to render any aid, but some boys climbed on to the roof, tore off the burning shingles and saved the barn.

Later the department was called out for a fire in George O. Langley's barn on Washington street. The damage in all three cases was slight.

The fire department has been handicapped for some time past for lack of men, the city council having cut down the force to 15 men, in the interest of economy, as was claimed.

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

Burlington Officials Place Second Class License Fee at \$1,200.

Burlington, April 3.—Burlington's new board of license commissioners, E. W. J. Hawkins, E. F. Brownell and A. L. Walker, met Saturday for the first time to organize and make the preliminary arrangements for carrying out the business of their office. They were in session all day and did not effect an organization until afternoon. They finally decided upon E. W. J. Hawkins as chairman and secretary, and Arthur L. Walker as treasurer.

The fees for licenses were fixed as follows:

First class license for selling all kinds of liquor to be drunk on the premises, \$1,200.

Second class license for selling all kinds of liquor not to be drunk on the premises, \$1,200.

Fourth class license, which is the wholesale liquor dealer's license, \$1,000.

Seventh class license, for selling malt liquor, cider and light wines not to be drunk on the premises, \$800.

The third class license, which is to sell malt liquor, cider and light wines has its fee fixed by law at \$250.

The commissioners have not decided upon the fifth class or druggists' license yet. The fee for the sixth class license, which is for summer hotels, is fixed in proportion to the first class license according to the number of months the hotel is open. There will be none of these granted, of course.

ANOTHER LICENSEE SUED.

Paul Parizo Brings Action Against David McCuen.

Burlington, April 3.—Papers in the second of the suits of Paul Parizo of Winoski against license liquor places to recover money for the illegal sale of liquor to his son, Frank Parizo, a minor, were served today by Deputy Sheriff Frank Lord. This suit is against David H. McCuen, who conducts a first class license saloon at 54 North street. As in the other cases, \$3,000 damage is claimed, there being 30 sales alleged at \$100 each, which is the forfeiture fixed by statute in case the sales are proven. The suit is returnable at the September term of Chittenden county court.

ILLEGAL DEER SHOOTING.

Carcass of Large Animal Found at Highgate Springs.

Highgate Springs, April 3.—A large deer was found on the ice near here Saturday. Shots were found in the right forequarter and two bullet holes in the head. H. G. Thomas of Stowe, state fish and game commissioner, has been notified.

THE DISCOVERER OF

Seven Barks

A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Who Truthfully Claimed That Bad Stomachs and Torpid Livers Were Responsible for 95 Per Cent of All Disease.

As Dr. Gauswein says, "The cause of nearly every disease can be directly traced to clogged and inactive stomachs, livers or intestines. Biliousness, indigestion, Gout, Rheumatism, Headaches, Insomnia, Kidney and Bladder Troubles and all Liver Complaints emanate from one of the digestive or drainage organs. These organs must be kept constantly in action to insure uninterrupted good health, and there is no remedy or corrective so harmless and so certain as 'Seven Barks'."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Mr. Talmon Snoddy, of Midway, Tenn., writes:—

"My mother was troubled with Sick Headaches. She tried several medicines with no relief until she used 'Seven Barks,' which completely cured her. Her trouble was of eighteen years' standing."

Mrs. Emma Pinet, 32 Lewis street, Haverhill, Mass., says:—

"I was troubled with Sick Headaches, indigestion and biliousness. I was so nervous I could not rest nights. Since taking 'Seven Barks' my indigestion has disappeared and I can rest well, and everything I eat tastes so good now."

If anyone with Stomach, Liver or Kidney Troubles will get a bottle of 'Seven Barks' take as directed, and if all the benefit one should expect is not derived, no charge will be made. We are not taking chances in making this offer, for we know the character of the remedy and we are satisfied it will do all that is claimed for it.

Red Cross Pharmacy,

160 North Main St. Barre, Vermont.

WHAT RUSSIA WILL DO

Will Cede Part of an Island to the Japanese.

WILL QUIT MANCHURIA.

Sell East China Railroad for Consideration of \$125,000,000, According to Reports on the St. Petersburg Bourse.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse Saturday Russia will cede the southern portion of the island of Sakhalin (in the north Pacific off the east coast of Asia, used as a Russian convict settlement) to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside of the Russian sphere of influence, and the Eastern Chinese railroad will be turned over to Japan for cession to China or to an international syndicate, upon a consideration of \$125,000,000 which Japan will accept in lieu of indemnity.

GUESSING AT RIVAL MOVES.

Russians Suspect Designs on Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—A dispatch received from Gen. Linévitch dated Friday said no change had then taken place in the situation at the front. A dispatch from Gushu passed dated yesterday says: "All is quiet. A heavy curtain of Japanese cavalry effectively conceals the Japanese movements and strength from the Russian positions. Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of the Japanese northeast, as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostok. Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Simintin to Mukden has begun. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in wretched condition."

Tokio, April 2.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field: "Our force in the direction of Singkin (about 80 miles east of Mukden) reports that, according to information received from the natives, a force of Russians and mounted bandits under Col. Madoloff which has been assembling at Hailung has returned to the north. According to other natives, Kirin seems to be the place selected by the enemy for assembling. Our force at Welham-pomen (35 miles northeast of Tie pass) reports that there has been no change in the enemy's positions in the vicinity of Menehuchieh. There are some Russian infantry and cavalry about 32 miles northeast of Kaiyuan (25 miles from Tie pass).

"Our force at Changtu (40 miles above Tie pass) reports that the enemy's cavalry outposts retreated 25 miles north of Changtu after burning the railroad station at Sauratze. Our force at Fakoman (30 miles north of Tie pass) reports that the enemy have been observed 30 miles northeast of that place, and that mixed forces of the enemy occupy Fenghua (55 miles northeast of Fakoman), Panniencheng (about 15 miles west of Fenghua) and their vicinity."

Business Paralyzed at Harbin.

Business is paralyzed at Harbin and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving. It is believed at Harbin that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

Ten Trains a Day for Vladivostok.

More than 10 trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostok.

INHERITANCE TAX.

Listers Must Assist Commissioner in Collecting It.

Blanks are being sent out by J. E. Cushman, state tax commissioner, to the board of listers in every town in the state. A section of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature requires each board to furnish the names of all persons who have during the year ending April 1, 1905, required real or personal estate located in their town or any interest therein, passing from any deceased person by virtue of the laws of descent in this state, or by voluntary conveyance, deed of gift or in any other form, made or intended to take effect upon or after the death of the decedent. The purpose of this act is to get a report from such boards of all persons who have deceased during the past year leaving no will whose estate may pass or has passed to his widow, children or other heirs without being decreed to them by the probate court; also all cases wherein a person disposes of any part or all of his real estate by deed or other conveyance to take effect upon or after his death.

When the report is received it becomes incumbent upon the commissioner to look into the matter and to ascertain whether or not the persons receiving the property should pay a collateral inheritance tax.

Burlington's New City Judge.

Burlington, April 3.—Edmund C. Mower, appointed by Gov. C. J. Bell to succeed Judge E. W. J. Hawkins as judge of the Burlington city court, began his duties Saturday. He was sworn in by Assistant City Clerk Claude D. Gratton, who also administered the oath to Joseph T. Stearns as clerk of the court.



REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC.

Pull a hair from your head—if it is plump and rosy it is healthy, but if it is white and shrunken it is certainly diseased—and diseased hair is the short road to a bald head. Few people can afford a bald head, for a bald head is a serious handicap. In these days when youth is a moving factor, when a man has to make his mark at thirty-five or is dubbed a "has been"—when business houses pension the man we used to call "middle aged," rather than allow their lagging influence to intrude upon the modern rush—you will certainly believe us in saying a bald head is a serious handicap. Few people can afford a bald head. Even those who can—those who are "fixed" socially, financially and matrimonially have no desire for bald heads. But whether we can afford it or not, thousands of us are bald, either partially or wholly. What caused the baldness, whether an inherited tendency, undue mental effort, sickness, dandruff or other scalp disease, makes no difference. What we want is to grow new hair.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is a positive cure for all hair and scalp troubles. It is not sticky nor gummy, will not thicken on the hair, does not become rancid, has no disagreeable odor. It is clean, agreeable and pleasant to take.

It is a hair dressing of the highest order, and when a purchaser considers that we take all the risk in making such strong statements, is there any risk in giving it a trial? We want you to try on our personal recommendation one bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We will sell it to you on the broad and liberal Rexall guarantee of "Your money back if you are in any way dissatisfied." We do this of a desire to sell our customers just the remedies that give them value for their money. All we ask is the return of the empty bottle. Price, 50c. a bottle.

Rexall "93" Shampoo.
A fragrant perfume toilet preparation, that will make the scalp cleaner than any other shampoo—and keep it clean—is put up in large capped jars, twenty-five cents each. Guaranteed too.

RED CROSS PHARMACY,

REXALL

AGENCY.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL YOUNG.

J. Morgan Smith and His Wife Formally Arraigned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2.—J. Morgan Smith and wife, held under an indictment in New York for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, the actress, who is charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, were formally arraigned in the police court yesterday. Detective McNaught of New York who Friday secured the extradition papers at Columbus, was in court. The writs of habeas corpus which were sworn Friday, are not returnable until tomorrow. Yesterday's arraignment was formal, the hearing being at once adjourned until Tuesday in order to await the action of the common pleas court on the writs of habeas corpus.

A fight for the possession of certain letters which were entrusted to Detective Akin by Mrs. J. Morgan Smith when her husband was arrested is promised as the next development in the Cincinnati end of the Nan Patterson case. Attorney Shay yesterday demanded the return of the letters from the detective. The officer refused and the attorney announced that the matter would be taken into the courts. The attorney declared he would compel the delivery of the letters, and threatened to cause the detective's arrest. Akin refused pending the arrival of Assistant Garvan from New York yesterday afternoon and Shay decided to defer action until tomorrow. Akin said that when appealed to by Mrs. Smith regarding the letters he supposed they were of minor importance and entirely unconnected with the case, and therefore he had promised to care for them. After they had been turned over to him, Mrs. Smith declared, "If these papers ever get into the hands of the police they'll hang Nan."

WANTED TO SEE TRAIN WRECK.

Pennsylvania Youngster Derails an Express Passenger Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Because he wanted to see a "real train wreck," Royal Grimm, 13 years old, son of a well-known resident of Groveport, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., derailed the "Cleveland flyer" by placing iron bars and coupling pins on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad tracks near his home on Friday afternoon. The train, bearing scores of passengers, on striking the obstruction, jumped the rails and after traveling about 100 yards over the railroad ties, along a dangerous portion of the road overlooking a steep embankment, came to a sudden stop by the severing of the air hose.

Railroad detectives, who were detailed to investigate the attempt to wreck the train soon located young Grimm and secured a confession from him. The boy was rather frank in his answers, and did not seem to realize what he had done. He was placed in jail yesterday on a charge of being an incorrigible by the anti-crue society, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad causing the information to be made. He will be arraigned before the juvenile court next Friday.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor. Always restores color to gray hair. We say, "always." No mistake about this. It stops falling hair, also. And there is no mistake about this, either.

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.
REXALL-BOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

HYDE ASKS INVESTIGATION

Of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

SAYS CHARGES ARE FALSE

Has Requested Superintendent of Insurance for State to Make Immediate, Thorough and Drastic Investigation.

New York, April 2.—A conference of five hours in the New York office of State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, at which were present representatives of the life assurance society controversy, was followed by the issuance of two official statements, one of which suggested a solution of the difference, and a second some hours later, by James H. Hyde, first vice president of the society, who declared that he had requested the state insurance department to make a "thorough and drastic investigation of the entire management of the society." These two statements were the first which have been given out since the present series of conferences began.

James H. Hyde issued the following statement:

"To the agents and policy-holders of the Equitable life assurance society: The public press, for several weeks past, has been filled with scandalous charges relating to my conduct as a director and officer of the Equitable society. These charges are false. They have their origin in the effort by individuals to obtain control of the Equitable society and its assets. It is impossible for me to meet them and to have their falsity established in the newspapers, and as the only way to meet them, I have requested the superintendent of the insurance department of the state of New York to make an immediate, thorough and drastic investigation of the entire management of the society."

As to the granting of participation in the control of the society to policy-holders, I have ever since the subject was first broached expressed my willingness to have the stock left by my father voted by the trustees in whose hands he left it, in favor of granting such participation, and upon that subject I am in entire accord with the board of directors of the Equitable society, with the New York policy-holders' committee and with the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York.

I do not control the Equitable life assurance society. The stock left by my father, the founder of the society, is held by trustees, of whom the president of the society, James W. Alexander, is one. The only power of that stock is to elect directors and as to that no question has ever arisen between the trustees and myself since my father's death. The Equitable society is governed by a board of directors, most of whom were elected before my father's death, and before I was of age. They are a body of men of the highest character and standing in the community. I have no official power in the society except such as the president of the society chooses to give me, and I have exercised no power except with the concurrence and for the benefit of the society itself.

TAGGART'S NINE-YEAR TASK.

Assignee of Granite State Provident Association Has \$17,000 Not Called For.

Manchester, N. H., April 2.—Assignee David A. Taggart of the Granite State Provident Association, yesterday completed his work of winding up the affairs of that concern, having been engaged in the task nine years. Monday he will turn over to the state treasurer \$17,000, which will represent the amount not called for by certificate holders. In the nine years Assignee Taggart has handled between \$600,000 and \$700,000; or 23.56 per cent of the total liabilities. At the end of 15 years, whatever may remain of this \$15,000 will go to the state.

Granite Cutters Strike.

Lynn, Mass., April 3.—The granite cutters of Lynn, Salem and Peabody, members of the Lynn branch granite cutters' national union, struck Saturday morning to enforce acceptance of the new price list and trade agreement. The strike affects 15 firms and 100 workmen. The agreement which expired Saturday has been in force for three years. The new agreement, rejected by the dealers after a number of conferences by the union, is the same as the old one with the exception of a demand for the Saturday half-holiday, or three hours less work per week, without corresponding reduction in the wage rate of \$3 per day.

Reports of Vermont National Banks.

An abstract of the reports from Vermont's 48 national banks under the recent call of the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a statement of their condition at the close of business March 14, shows that they had total resources amounting to \$26,535,000.88, which included loans and discounts, \$12,049,245; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$4,469,500; amount due from approved reserve agents, \$2,408,544.34. The lawful money reserve in bank amounted to \$243,126.29, consisting of \$674,217.29 in specie and \$268,919 in legal tender notes.

The capital stock paid in of the Vermont banks was \$6,135,000, individual deposits were \$11,838,932.40, and the surplus fund of the banks amounted to \$1,451,563.32. Among the other liabilities were undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, having a total of \$1,200,739.93, and national bank notes outstanding worth \$4,369,491.50. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits was 17.44 and the percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund, and due from reserve agents was 29.27.

CONSUMPTION

Mainly Caused by Chronic Colds and Hanging-on Coughs.

A member of the firm of Rickert & Wells has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse. Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, has saved a young and valuable life, which without it would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die, and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else had failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded; it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic coughs, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of Barre people, and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

How can we express our faith in Vinol more emphatically? Rickert & Wells, Druggists.

ABOUT MENINGITIS.

The Diagnosis of the Dread Disease and a Preventive.

New York, April 3.—A commission appointed by the New York health department to study cerebro-spinal meningitis which is causing many deaths in and about New York, has decided, according to Health Commissioner Darlington, on a diagnosis of the mysterious disease. "This method," said the commissioner, "is for physicians to take a lumbar culture and examine under the microscope the microbe secured from the puncture in the base of the spine. If the microbe thus examined is found to have tiny protuberances resembling horns, then the disease is unmistakably meningitis."

A preventive of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," which is ravaging New York and eastern cities and from which at least one death, that of an eight years old girl, occurred in Chicago Friday, has been suggested by Dr. W. J. Glass of the Chicago health department. An atomizer, a little carbolic acid and water are the safeguards. "The disease is contracted through the throat," said Dr. Glass. "While the most reliable preventive consists in staying away from infected places and in perfect cleanliness, the disinfection of the air passages should help to ward off the disease. Use an atomizer and spray the nasal passage and throat with water containing 1 per cent of carbolic acid. The disease is not as contagious as scarlet fever."

Spotted Fever an Old Disease.

Montpelier, April 3.—Mrs. N. C. Taber of Montpelier, in looking over an old history of Montpelier, published in 1860, and covering the history of the town from 1787 to 1860, came across an article on epidemics that had visited the town in this period which proved of especial interest at this time, as one of the four epidemics was spotted fever. At one time there were over seventy cases in town.

BIG LEAD COMBINE.

National and Union Companies to be United With \$40,000,000 Capital.

New York, April 3.—A deal has just been consummated after years of negotiations, according to the New York Tribune, by which the seven sons of Meyer Guggenheim, who died a few days ago, have achieved, in conjunction with their allied interests, a union of the National lead company, commonly known as the "white lead trust," capitalized at \$30,000,000, with the United lead company, a Guggenheim concern, the total authorized capital stock of which is \$25,000,000. Formal statements giving the details of the merger will be issued immediately. It is believed the capital of the holding company will be about \$40,000,000. The consolidated concern will be known as the National lead company, President Cole and most of the other officers of the present National lead company will hold the same offices in the new company, it is said. The Guggenheims, however, will dominate the directorate.

Keep Your Bowels Regular In Nature's Way.

Suppose your bowels fail to move for a week or ten days. Don't you know you would be quickly prostrated? Of course you do. It is just the same, differing in degree, when your bowels don't move once every day. You know you soon become languid and tired, and your blood gets bad and you feel out of sorts—sick all over—if you don't have a full, healthy passage daily. Don't let such serious conditions develop. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They will drive bowel poison out of your system and establish regularity. These little pills are purely vegetable and cure in one night.

Remember that bowel poison is the direct cause of slow, wasting fevers, loss of memory, female weakness, nervous prostration and general debility. Bowel poison leads on to misery and death as surely as constipation or heart disease; the well-advised use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will cure and establish bowel, stomach and liver health. Sick at night, well in the morning. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills cure constipation, biliousness, headache in one night. At dealers, 25 cents. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS. AT ALL DEALERS—25 CENTS. A CURE AT THE PEOPLE'S PRICE.